

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Forest Department - Disciplinary action against Sri M. Laxminarayana, Forest Range Officer formerly Karimnagar Range now retired – further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 224

Dated: 29-12-2017

Read the following:

- Ref:1. Govt. Memo.No.10485/For.III/A1/2004, Dt. 27-08-2008.  
2. G.O.Rt.No.546, EFS&T (For.IV) Dept., Dated 02-11-2009.  
3. Proceedings of PCCF No.21775/1999/PXT-3 (i), dt. 16-02-2010.  
4. Proceedings of PCCF No.30021/2010/P4, dt. 18-02-2011.  
5. From the PCCF, Lr.Rc.No.21775/1999-P4, Dt.15-09-2012.  
6. Orders of Hon'ble APAT, Dated 18-04-2013 in O.A.No.2195 of 2012.  
7. Orders of Hon'ble APAT, Dated 20-06-2014 in O.A.No.2194 of 2012.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice that Sri M. Laxminarayana, while working as Forest Range Officer, Karimnagar Range of Karimnagar (West) Division in Warangal Circle from 11-03-1998 to 05-09-2001 has committed certain irregularities and misconduct. Sri M. Laxminarayana, Forest Range Officer retired from service on 30-06-2009 on attaining the age of superannuation. Sanction orders were issued in the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above permitting the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, to continue the Departmental proceedings against Sri M. Laxminarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd) even after his retirement and to initiate disciplinary action under rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Accordingly, the following Articles of Charges were issued by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests against Sri M. Laxminarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd), Karimnagar vide his proceedings 3<sup>rd</sup> read above:

- (i) He has executed the works relating to establishment of Deer Park at Manair Water Reservoir, Karimnagar, without calling for tenders and did not insist for sanction of the estimates.
- (ii) He failed to follow the procedure in execution of works relating to Deer Park and he failed to check measure 100% of the work executed resulting in excess booking of expenditure and failed to comply the provisions under section 102 of A.P. Forest Code Vol.I and Art.176 of A.P. financial Code VoI.I.

3. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has issued the following charges also on Sri M. Laxminarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd) vide Proceedings 4<sup>th</sup> read above:

Charge: That he has exhibited gross neglect of duties and failed to check measure 100% of he works in construction of MOAT WALL, EEC Building, compound wall and chain Link fence in LMD Deer Park, Karimnagar, resulting in incurring of excess expenditure of Rs. 6,08,098/-.

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4. The above two proceedings were challenged by Sri M. Laxminarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd) in the Hon'ble APAT. The Hon'ble APAT in its orders 6<sup>th</sup> read above, have set-aside the proceedings of PCCF 3<sup>rd</sup> read above and vide orders 7<sup>th</sup> read above have set aside the Proceedings of PCCF 4<sup>th</sup> read above stating that the proceedings of Principal Chief Consecrator of Forests are violation of Rule 9 (2) (b)(ii) of Revised Pension Rules, 1980. The further process regarding enquiry or otherwise did not took place. Therefore, the excess expenditure said to be incurred 6,08,098/- in the charges against the Accused Officer could not be proved as the said charges were set aside by the Hon'ble APAT.

5. Government after careful consideration of the case keeping in view the above factual position, hereby drop further action against Sri M. Laxminarayana, Forest Range Officer (Retd) in both cases, as the Hon'ble APAT has set aside the both the cases.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

DR. RAJAT KUMAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Telangana, Hyderabad)  
The Accountant General (A&E), Telangana, Hyderabad.  
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.  
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